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OPERATIONS & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 26, 2003

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Traveler's Building

428 J Street, 5th Floor Conference Room

Sacramento, CA 95814

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**Thursday, February 27, 2003
8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call/Introductions/Announcements O & P Committee Report Chair Report Liaison/Commission Reports
9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	ACTION ITEM: Changes to Advisory Commission on Special Education (ACSE) By-Laws, <u>Jim Woodhead</u> , Commissioner
LEGISLATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE (Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission) 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.		
Co-Chairs: Karla Geller		Linda Wyatt
9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	PRESENTATION: Legislative Update, <u>Paul Hinkle</u> , Consultant, California Department of Education
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Commission Recess to make Legislative Visits to Capitol
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Debriefing Regarding Legislative Visits: <u>Karla Geller</u> , Commissioner
PROGRAM/POLICY COMMITTEE (Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission) 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.		
Co-Chairs: Patty Boyle		Janet Mangini
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	PRESENTATION: Educational Benefits Reviews, <u>Chris Drouin</u> , Consultant, California Department of Education
2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	Public Input
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	REPORT: Special Education Administrators of County Offices (SEACO) Activities, <u>Larry R. Belkin</u> , Chief, Division of Special Education, Orange County Department of Education
3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	REPORT: Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Activities, <u>Pamela Ptacek</u> , Director, San Mateo County SELPA
3:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION REPORT: <u>Alice Parker</u> , Director, Special Education Division, California Department of Education
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	PRESENTATION: Overview of the Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders (M.I.N.D.) Institute and Research into the Surge in Numbers of Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, <u>Kevin R. Duggan</u> , Chief Advancement Officer, M.I.N.D. Institute
5:00 p.m.		Adjourn

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**Friday, February 28, 2003
8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Announcements Student Members' Reports
PROGRAM / POLICY COMMITTEE (Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.		
Co-Chairs: Patty Boyle		Janet Mangini
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	PRESENTATION: California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Overview, Impact, and Resources, <u>Jill Larson</u>, Consultant, California Department of Education
10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	Public Input
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	PRESENTATION: No Child Left Behind? (NCLB), <u>Pat Moore</u>, Director of Instruction, California School for the Deaf, Fremont
10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Commissioner Discussion on the CAHSEE and High School Diplomas
11:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	PRESENTATION: Update on Special Education Credentialing, <u>Jan Jones-Wadsworth</u>, Consultant, Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)
11:35 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	REPORT: Issues from the Low Incidence Disabilities Advisory Committee (LIDAC), <u>Angela Hawkins</u>, Commissioner
11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	REPORT: Issues from the Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) Task Force on the Recruitment, Preparation, and Retention of Special Education Teachers, <u>Patty R. Boyle</u>, Commissioner
12:00 p.m.		Adjourn
12:00 p.m.		Chair, Vice-Chair, and Committee Co-Chairs meet to plan March agenda